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In re Application of:

Marijke De Meyer et al.

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Application No.: 10/565,097

Examiner: Robert S. Walters, Jr.

Filed: January 18, 2006

For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
THE PRODUCTION OF METAL  
COATED STEEL PRODUCTS

**AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED WITH RCE**

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Dear Sir:

After filing of a Notice of Appeal dated July 9, 2009, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the Final Office Action dated January 13, 2009 in addition to filing of a Request for Continued Examination on even date herewith. Reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks and indication of the allowability of all pending claims are respectfully solicited.

<b><i>CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8</i></b>			
I hereby certify that this Response to Final Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> being transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office via the Electronic Filing System.			
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